

To whom it may concern

I Maria Caban an employee of YM & YWHA of Williamsburg, Inc and the representing of the employee of the above program we are requesting a review of my petition to decertified from the union " DC 1707 Local 95 " on the grounds that our employer is her own Grantee. Therefore, the YM&YWHA of Williamsburg,Inc is no longer being representative of all New York City Head Start delegate agencies. That would make us a single employer unit meeting the 30 percent of the require voted to decertify the union. We the employee no longer trust the union and the union representative and we feel that we should not have to pay union dues to the union we no longer trust. As per their agreement as to why the members should not leave them is job security, which they failed to keep when we were all fired from our jobs in June of 2012. We were left with no medical coverage and there was no representation from the union. Union never step up to give us any kind of support although they have funds for emergencies like this. We were left to fend for ourselves . Some member had small children and one parent family, it was such a hardship on all of us. We are still struggling to keep up with all the union due increases and no raise . We are fed up with the politics of the union. We are not pawns anymore .We would appreciate if you would reconsider our petition to decertified . We may be a small group but our belief are strong.